

In the claims:

Rewrite the claims as follows.

1. (Currently amended) A reinforcing tape (1) that includes a ply (2) of longitudinal, aramid-, glass- or carbon-based high-tenacity yarns (3) bound together by weft yarns (4), which tape includes two thermoplastic films (5,6), each placed on ~~one~~ a respective different side of the ply (2) of high-tenacity yarns (3).
2. (Currently amended) The reinforcing tape (1) as claimed in claim 1, wherein each thermoplastic film (15,16) adheres to ~~one~~ a respective different side of the ply (2).
3. (Currently amended) The reinforcing tape (1) as claimed in claim 1, wherein the two thermoplastic films (5,6) are bonded together along ~~the~~ edges (8) of the tape (1).
4. (Currently amended) The reinforcing tape (1) as claimed in claim 3, wherein the ply of longitudinal yarns is capable of sliding inside ~~the~~ a sheath formed by the two thermoplastic films (5,6).
5. (Currently amended) The reinforcing tape (1) as claimed in claim 1, wherein each film (5,6; 10; 15,16) has ultraviolet radiation blocking properties.
6. (Currently amended) The reinforcing tape (1) as claimed in claim 2, wherein the longitudinal yarns are bound together by at least partly thermoplastic weft yarns.
7. (Currently amended) The reinforcing tape (1) as claimed in claim 6, wherein ~~the~~ thermoplastic material of the weft yarns and ~~the~~ material of the films ~~covering the ply (2)~~ are similar.